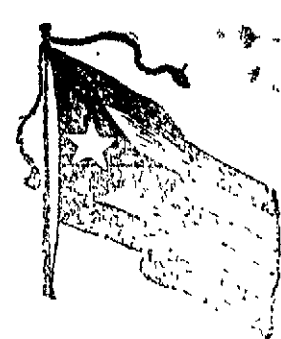


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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1898.

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DELAY IN BOMBARDMENT SAMPSON MAY BE IN THE BAY

Details of the Glorious Naval Victory by Sampson, Evans, Schley and Clark.

SHAFTER IN HIS TENT

Negotiations July 4th for Surrender
of Santiago--No Conditions.

IN ADVANCE OF AMERICAN LINES, One mile south of Santiago De Cuba July 4th, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, per A. P. dispatch boat Cynthia, July 5, (Copyrighted Associated Press).—At noon yesterday, under instructions from Washington, Gen. Shafter sent a letter to Gen. Linares, in command of the Spanish forces demanding the surrender of the city. Gen. Linares replied with absolute refusal to surrender. Gen. Shafter at noon to-day repeated the demand for the surrender of the city, and notified Gen. Linares that unless he surrendered hostilities would be resumed at noon Tuesday. Up to this evening, Linares had not replied to the second request for surrender.

Conferences with consuls of foreign powers were conducted near Gen. Wheeler's headquarters. The consuls said there were 31,000 men, women, children and foreign subjects in the city, and they requested a cessation of hostilities in order to enable them to be removed outside of Santiago and be placed under the protection of the United States. This was definitely refused by the American commander, who declined to accept any such responsibility. The consuls were told that it rested with them to insist upon Linares' surrendering.

The conference was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning when the consuls expressed grave doubts as to Linares' arrangements on account of false telegrams in regard to Spanish victories and yellow fever among American troops sent daily to Madrid, which caused the Spaniards to think that they dare not surrender and return to Spain. However, the foreign consuls will demand the surrender of the city, but it is doubtful whether they will prevail. All negotiations are submitted direct to Washington, thus causing some delay.

Gen. Wheeler telephones Gen. Shafter, and the latter over military line from his tent to the cable station at Guantanamo Bay, which communicates direct with Washington. A courier of the Associated Press at 4 o'clock this afternoon said no conclusion had been reached.

Gen. Shafter denies the existence of a general armistice under the white flag, and it is believed hostilities will recommence Tuesday noon before which time the exodus of 31,000 foreigners will be accomplished. The British war ships Pallas and Alert and the Austrian warship Maria Teresa have been allowed by Admiral Sampson to enter the harbor at Santiago to remove foreign subjects.

The Spanish armored cruiser, Cristobal Colon, is on her beam ends on the rocks, and it is now practically impossible to save her.

CERVERA NOW ON THE IOWA.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 4, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, per Associated Press dispatch boat Cynthia, July 5. (Copyrighted by Associated Press.—The first and only state-

ment concerning the recent naval battle made by the Spanish commander, Cervera, was to the correspondent of the Associated Press on board the battleship Iowa. He said "I would rather lose my ships at sea like a soldier than in a harbor. It was the only thing left for me to do."

ACTION EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The opinion of the best informed of the war officials this afternoon was that Shafter and Sampson will perfect a plan of action against Santiago; that Sampson will, immediately, perhaps today, attack the fortifications at the entrance to the harbor, and force his way in at once. Then he will be able to command the city absolutely. In fact rumors were current at the war department this afternoon that Sampson's fleet had already entered the harbor. This could not be confirmed in any official quarter.

BOMBARDMENT DELAYED

Attack on Santiago to be Made in a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—There will be no bombardment of Santiago today, possibly not this week. This is the opinion of members of the cabinet as expressed on leaving the cabinet meeting. Secretaries Alger and Long have been in almost constant communication with Shafter and Sampson on the situation, and the conclusion was reached that it will not be advisable to attempt to carry Santiago by storm with our present forces. Shafter telegraphed that Pando had joined Linares with 6,000 men, making a total Spanish force of 16,000 to 18,000, which, with the assistance of fortifications to fight behind, makes the Spanish fighting force one-third to one-half greater than ours.

Shafter says the excessive heat and rains have done almost as much to render our forces ineffective as the Spanish bullets. Under the circumstances he thinks it unwise to try to carry the city by assault. This view is shared by the officials here, and is understood by Sampson also.

At the Cabinet meeting Shafter and Sampson were directed to confer on a plan of having the latter force his way into Santiago Bay.

Orders were also given for the immediate dispatch of troops from Tampa with reinforcements for Shafter. Probably at least fifteen thousand will be forwarded as quickly as transportation can be provided.

EVE OF BOM- BARDMENT

Sampson and Shafter to Decide Upon the Best Course to Pursue.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secretary Alger on leaving the cabinet meeting this afternoon said the President had sent telegrams to Sampson and Shafter asking them to confer as to what the present situation demands. Secretary Alger said it was his understanding that the bombardment had not begun nor would it take place until a perfect understanding between Sampson and Shafter had been reached. It is expected that they will decide on the advisability of Sampson attempting to enter the harbor and assist in the bombardment.

Transports with troops will be started immediately to reinforce Shafter and they will continue to go forward as long as he thinks it is necessary to make the victory certain and decisive. Secretary Alger added that when all the facts are known, it will be seen that the extreme heat and severe work of our troops contributed as much to our losses as the fire of the enemy.

The War Department has been informed of the arrival of Gen. Pando at Santiago with reinforcements for the enemy. The State Department is officially apprised of the entrance of Camara's fleet into the Suez Canal.

DISASTER NEWS NOT GIVEN OUT.

MADRID, July 5.—The general public here believes Admiral Cervera escaped. None of the official dispatches mention the fact that his fleet was destroyed. Consequently the American accounts cause great surprise and a sensation. Minister of Marine Aunon in an interview says: "Cervera seized one opportune moment and dashed out, taking the American squadron by surprise. Five of the best American ships were sent in pursuit but were soon left astern. Only the Iowa and Brooklyn were able to follow, but it is certain that they did not go far for fear of an attack by Cervera." (Now just think of that!)

TROOPS TO GO ON FAST CRUISERS.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Brigade under Gen. Garretson at Camp Alger, has been ordered to proceed at once to Santiago. The Eighth Ohio goes to New York to take the Cruiser St. Paul. The other regiments, the Sixth Massachusetts and the 6th Illinois go to Charleston, S. C., where the Yale and Harvard will be intercepted on their way north to embark these troops for Santiago.

AFRAID OF SHAFTER'S SHELLS.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Central Cable office of the Western Union has issued a notice that its cable operators at Santiago De Cuba have gone on board the British gunboat.

GONE BACK.

PORT SAID, July 5.—Admiral Camara's torpedo boat has sailed presumably for Spanish ports.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

The High School Won the Pennant July 4th.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD

And the Contest was Interesting—Gun Club Shoot Yesterday—Mail Carriers at Spring-field.

The athletic contest held yesterday at the race track was attended by about 400 persons. The events were quite interesting and the crowd was enthusiastic. Those who took part were the Turners, the members of the High School association and the members of the Y. M. C. A. The high school boys were awarded the pennant for having won the most events. The following is a summary of the events:

TRACK EVENTS.

50-Yard Dash—Starters, Stimmel, Michael, Keller, Heikisch, Lindsay, Starling, Jeffers, Young, Jacobs.

Finish—Lindsay first, Starling second, Young third. Time, five and three-fifths seconds.

1/4-Mile Bicycle—Starters, Murray, Shields, Birks, Hoffman, Rodgers, Pike.

Finish—Murray first, Hoffman second, Birks third. Time, 39 seconds.

1/2-Mile Run—Starters, Lindsay, Starling, Dillehunt, Young, Stimmel, T. Metz.

Finish—Lindsay first, Starling second, Young third. Time, 2:17.

1-Mile Bicycle Handicap—Starters, Shields, Birks, Odor, Birks, Murray, Hoffman, Rodgers.

Finish—Stickle first, Murray second, Hoffman third. Time 2:39.

100-Yard Dash—Starters, Jeffers, Young, Jacobs, Joe Metz, McEvoy, Stimmel, Lindsay, Keller.

Finish—Lindsay first, Young second, Starling third. Time, 10 3/5 seconds.

1/2-Mile Walk—Starters, Covington, Voelcher, McOlelland.

Finish—Covington first, McOlelland second, Voelcher third. Time, 4:30.

330-Yard Dash—Starters, Covington, Jacobs, Stimmel, Jeffers, Young, J. Metz, Starling, Lindsay.

Finish—Lindsay first, Young second, Metz third. Time 34 seconds.

1-Mile Bicycle Race—Starters, Murray, Shields, Birks, Hoffman, Rodgers, Stickle.

Finish—Rodgers first, Murray second, Hoffman third. Time, 2:33.

440-Yard Dash—Starters, T. Metz, Young, Stimmel, Starling, Lindsay.

Finish—Lindsay first, Starling second, T. Metz third. Time, 57 seconds.

2-Mile Bicycle Handicap—Starters, Shields, Stickle, Odor, Birks, Murray, Hoffman, Rodgers.

Finish—Rodgers first, Murray second, Hoffman third. Time 5:21.

1-Mile Run—Starters, Walters, Dillehunt, Starling, Young, Stimmel, Lindsay.

Finish—Lindsay first, Dillehunt second, T. Metz third. Time, 7:52.

FIELD EVENTS

12-Pound Hammer Throw—Starters, Heikisch, Ray Leonard, Walter T. Metz, Pennington, Lindsay, Dillehunt, McAllister, J. Metz, McEvoy, Kilne, Covington.

Winners—Pennington first, Lindsay second, Leonard third. Distance, 77 feet 8 inches.

Running High Jump—Starters, McOlelland, Covington, McEvoy, Michel, Yeagle, Smith, Kilne, Stimmel, Hambrecht, Keller, Young, J. Metz, Odor, Voelcher, Starling.

Winners—McOlelland first, Starling second, Smith third. Height, 3 feet 0 inches.

60-Pound Weight Lift—Starters, Hambrecht, Mills, Dens, Darnow, McEvoy, Heikisch, J. Metz, Walters, Leonard, Kilne, Yeagle, T. Metz.

Winners—Walters first, Dens second, Hambrecht third. Numbers of Times, 47.

Shot Put—Starters, Mills, J. Metz, McAllister, Kilne, Dens, Darnow, Yeagle, T. Metz, Hambrecht, Jacobs, Walters, Pennington, Walter, Michael, Voelcher.

Winners—Pennington first, McAllister second, Michaels third. Distance 37 feet 7 inches.

Pole Vault—Starters, Odor, Starling, Dillehunt, T. Metz, J. Metz, Yeagle, Covington, Leonard, Hambrecht, Kilne.

Winners—Leonard first, T. Metz second, J. Metz third. Height 7 feet 8 inches.

Standing Broad Jump—Starters, Yeagle, Hambrecht, Kilne, Walter, Covington, McEvoy, Mitchell, Young, Pennington, J. Metz, Keller, McAllister, Voelcher, Jacobs.

Winners—Pennington first, Michael second, Hambrecht third. Distance 9 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Starters, T. Metz, Dillehunt, Young, Lindsay, Jacobs, Yeagle, Michel, Hambrecht, Leonard, McEvoy, J. Metz, Stimmel, Hugo Heikisch, Voelcher, McOlelland.

Winners—McOlelland first, Leonard second, Voelcher third. Height, 4 feet 4 inches.

The pennant was awarded to the high school association, they outwitting for the honor with the Turners, the wheelmen and the Y. M. C. A. The number of events won by the winners was nine.

SHOOTING MATCH.

The Decatur Gun club held an all day shoot yesterday at the Ed Hill farm northwest of the city. The magnum trap was used. An entrance fee of \$1 was charged and was divided into 50, 80 and 30 per cent or first, second and third money. A grand prize of a case of loaded shells was offered for the best average and it was captured by J. L. Peake. The following are the scores made.

Shoot No. 1—J. L. VanGundy 7, Peake 6, Boettger 7, Spies 5, Humble 8.

Shoot No. 2—Boettger 7, VanGundy 9, Peake 9, Humble 8, Spies 8, E. H. VanGundy 6, Harmon 5.

Shoot No. 3—Humble 5, Spies 8, E. H. VanGundy 8, Harmon 5, Boettger 6, J. L. VanGundy 8, Surface 9, Peake 8.

Shoot No. 4—VanGundy 6, Boettger 8, E. H. VanGundy 8, Harmon 5, Peake 8, Spies 6, Humble 5, Surface 8.

Shoot No. 5—Humble 5, E. H. VanGundy 8, Spies 8, Harmon 7, Skelley 7, Boettger 7, Surface 8.

Shoot No. 6—Spies 8, Humble 6, E. H. VanGundy 6, Boettger 9, Surface 9, Skelley 8, J. L. VanGundy 10.

Shoot No. 7—J. L. VanGundy 7, Boettger 9, Peake 9, Bowman 8, Surface 9.

Shoot No. 8—Boettger 8, Peake 6, Bowman 8, Spies 6, Humble 5, J. L. VanGundy 9, Surface 9.

Shoot No. 9—J. L. VanGundy 8, Bowman 7, Boettger 8, Post 8, Peake 8, Spies 7, Surface 9, Humble 7.

Shoot No. 10—Boettger 7, J. L. VanGundy 9, Bowman 8, Post 9, Spies 8, Peake 9, Humble 6, Surface 8.

Shoot No. 11—Boettger 7, Post 10, J. L. VanGundy 9, Rupert 7, Bowman 7, Humble 7, Spies 6.

Shoot No. 12—VanGundy 7, Bowman 6, Rupert 8, Spies 8, Post 8, Humble 6, Skelley 5.

Shoot No. 13—VanGundy 8, Post 9, Spies 8, Humble 9, Bowman 8.

The ball players of the Decatur post-office went to Springfield yesterday and played with the postoffice employees of that city. The game was a close one, the score being 10 to 9. Al Book and Kie Woloh as the battery did good work. The other members of the team were as follows: Charles Hubbard 1b, Win Bramble 2b, Kowalski shortstop, John Stough 3b, Donovan left field, Mead center field, Warren Solwers, right field.

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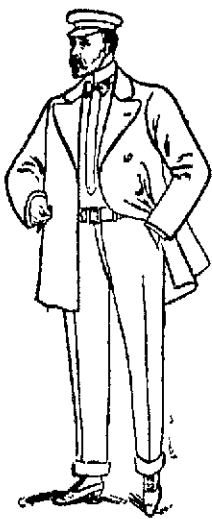
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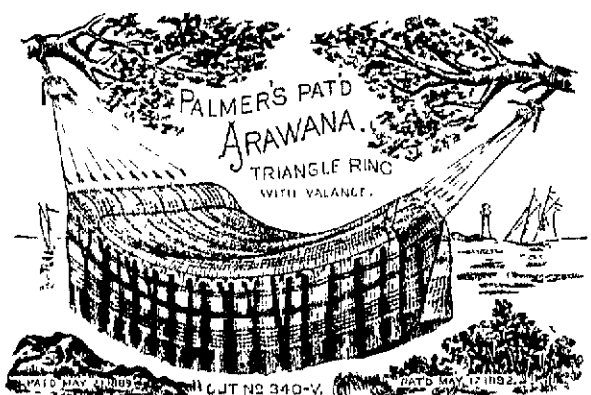
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Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that all persons holding time warrants of the City of Decatur, issued for said City's part of the Fourth Ward Sewer, the paving of North Main, West North, North Broadway, Sangamon and West Eldorado streets, shall present said warrants for payment at the City Comptroller's office between date hereof and July 1, 1898, as said warrants will cease to draw interest from and after said first day of July. H. F. Robbins, June 28-d6 City Comptroller.

Burned His Face.

Race Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, met with a Fourth of July accident yesterday. He was celebrating with his boy friends when some powder exploded and burned his face quite severely.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chittlaine, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

HOME FROM DENVER.

Return of Mrs. George R. Bacon from Federation Meeting.

Mrs. Eugenia Bacon has returned from Denver where together with Mrs. Stoner she attended the meeting of the National Federation of Woman's clubs as a representative of the Decatur Woman's club. Mrs. Stoner will remain in Denver for a short visit and is not expected to return before the 15th.

Except for the intense heat which prevailed during her stay Mrs. Bacon regards her visit as an ideal one in every respect and shares fully in the belief of the 835 delegates who gathered at Denver from all over the United States that Denver is a wonderful place in many respects and the Denver club women unsurpassed in their efforts to entertain, in their thoughtfulness and their generous hospitality.

Much of the uncertainty and uneasiness which generally characterizes large meetings of this kind as to what is to be expected of the delegates during their stay was done away with at Denver by the clever and systematic way in which the Denver women managed the plans for the convention. As each delegate registered at the hotel she was given tickets to the different meetings of the convention with numbered seat and her convention badge; also the tickets to the trolley rides, receptions, and different excursions planned by the women of Denver for the entertainment and pleasure of the visitors. They were thus enabled to make out their plans for the entire week without any danger of conflicting with any arrangement and to feel at once at ease regarding their movements.

The convention was held at the Grand opera house, which was handsomely decorated in the federation colors, blue and white. The boxes which were reserved for the honorary guests and those for the president and her guests, were especially handsome and artistic.

The Brown palace just across the street was made the headquarters for the Illinois delegation, but Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Stoner were not able to get rooms there and were quartered with a great many other delegates at the Richleu.

Mrs. Bacon describes the opening meeting on Wednesday morning as being the worst crush she ever experienced. Women fainted and the guards on duty were helpless to direct the crowd. This was avoided at all the later meetings by the delegates making use of the side entrances.

The meetings were intensely interesting from the first to the last and the work accomplished was a fitting monument to the efforts of the hundreds of representative club women of the United States who had gathered there with their object, the advancement of woman and her work along the various branches which characterize her individual club.

Especially was the advancement along the philanthropic lines gratifying. The work among the working girls in the organization of the working girls' clubs, noon day rests, and other organizations in which the promoters are women of culture and refinement and who work with, and not for, these less fortunate sisters, was given great encouragement by the reports shown and the talk of a representative working girl of Denver who expressed their appreciation in a most touching manner in her talk before the convention. The work among the children in the prevention of the sweat shops and all work along the civic and philanthropic branches showed great advancement. Mrs. Bacon speaks in the highest terms of praise of the systematic manner in which the work of the convention was accomplished and is most enthusiastic over Mrs. Henrotin's ability and success as president.

Among the special features planned for the entertainment of the delegates was the ride up the mountain and around the famous loop to Silver Creek. The trip was taken by 1800 women at a cost of \$1600. The delegates filled seven trains, which left the station at Denver 10 minutes apart and Mrs. Bacon describes the scene of the moving trains around the great loop as being awe inspiring and wonderful. Lunch was served by the club women at Georgetown before the return trip, 800 of the delegates being seated at one time. A pretty feature of the trip was the decoration of every mountaineer's cabin and all stations along the route with the American flag and the cordial greeting of the people along the line who assembled to see the excursionists and greeted them with waving handkerchiefs and cheers. There were also trolley rides about the city and innumerable lunches, receptions, etc.

The special features of the convention planned for the entertainment of the delegates were numerous and of the highest order.

Through Mrs. Bacon the Decatur Woman's club has again been shown a high honor. Mrs. Bacon was elected by the Illinois delegation to the office of State Chairman of Correspondence, whose duty is to connect the state federation with the national, all work of this nature being done through the holder of this office. The office of State Chairman of Correspondence ranks highest in all national meetings and Mrs. Bacon will take the precedence of the president of the state federation and of the presidents of the clubs. The office was formerly held by Mrs. Farnon of Chicago. Among

her many pleasant experiences was the meeting of a former teacher who is now Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, wife of ex-Senator Brice of Ohio. Mrs. Brice was a teacher in the high school of Terre Haute when Mrs. Bacon was a pupil and the meeting was a mutual surprise and delight. Mrs. Bacon visited Mrs. J. H. Lewis and Mrs. S. D. Cook, who reside in Denver and are well known in Decatur.

PICNIC PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Johns Entertained Their Friends Yesterday.

A party of about 40 ladies and gentlemen were pleasantly entertained yesterday at the Johns hill by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns and their daughters, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Moore and Miss Laura Johns. At 8 o'clock a picnic supper was served. The guests were seated at tables arranged on the lawn about the house. Patriotic songs were sung and several vocal solos were rendered by the Rev. Mr. Ruffner, pastor of St. John's church. After dark there was a fine display of fireworks.

WAS ONCE A DUDE

But Now Dave Kaufman is in the County Jail and Will Be Vagged.

In custody at the county jail is an old man who has been arrested for vagrancy. He is filthy, diseased and decrepit, but he was in his better days one of the best dressed men in Decatur and was considered to be one of the strongest physically. His name is Dave Kaufman and he is familiar to everyone. For some time past a number of complaints have been made against him and the officers have been looking for Kaufman to arrest him. Deputy Sheriff George Long had a warrant for him and has been hunting for a week for the old man. The officer began to think that Kaufman was dead but when he ran across him today the officer found that Kaufman was still alive, so much so that the prisoner was made to walk several feet in front of the officer. Kaufman was taken to the county jail and looked up. His clothing was taken to the barn lot and burned and the old man was given a bath. He will be given a term for vagrancy.

Marshall Mason in speaking of Kaufman said that he could remember when he was one of the best dressed men in the city. Kaufman was a plasterer, was an excellent workman and owned a number of houses and lots in the city, but he allowed drink to get the best of him. Several times he braced up but only to fall again and for some time past he has probably been the most filthy tramp in the city.

ECHOES OF THE 4TH.

Picnics the Order of the Day—Large Crowd at Kretzer's Lake.

One of the largest crowds that has ever assembled at Kretzer's Lake attended the fish and chicken fry given by the members of the Harrietstown M. E. church yesterday. The program which had been arranged for the occasion consisting of patriotic music by brass bands, speeches and fireworks was carried out successfully. Many were present from Decatur the large majority going out in the morning and spending the day fishing. Nearly everyone remained until after supper and drove home late in the evening.

AT BRADEN'S FARM.

A jolly picnic party with Fred Cassell and Charles Record as the leaders spent the Fourth at the Braden farm, four miles east of the city leaving at 10 in the morning and returning late in the evening. The party went out in a hay wagon drawn by four horses and gayly decorated in red, white and blue. The party was made up of Misses Margaret Lunde, Lora Cordell, Bessie Lutz, Stella Williams, Irene Sikas, Pearl and Eva Jeffers, Allos Drobisch, Ruth Deetz, Bessie Sanner, Ardle Wood, Lillian and Daley Fletcher, Mande Evans, Grace and Mabel Shimer, Messrs. Arthur Keith, Clarence Erwin, Milton Lutz, Wayne Williams, Wilbur Starling, Arthur Jeffers, B. S. Taylor of Bloomington, Will Coonradt, Earle Braden, Guy Richter, Alfred Diller, Ed Osborne, Fred Cassell, Charles Steele, Charles Record, Alva Johnson, Orville Coughlin.

The Progressive club picnicked at the Penwell farm three miles east of the city. The feature of the day was a cake walk which was won by Mrs. Will Martin with Miss Cooper as a partner. Miss Grace Penwell and Miss Porterfield took the hobby prize. There were recitations by Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Allison and Miss Porterfield and a song by Miss Donna Dawson.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns gave their annual Independence Day picnic at their home on Johns' Hill. Long tables were arranged on the lawn at which the 40 guests were seated. In the evening there was a display of fireworks.

The Merry-Go-Round club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Stadler on West Main street. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock on tables on the lawn.

A party consisting of railroad men and their families picnicked at Fairlawn park, going out in a special car pulled by a yard engine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pringle of Chicago, are in the city visiting F. L. Reys and family.

AN OLD CITIZEN

Writes About the Era of Prosperity in Kansas.

Eds. Republican: Thirty-two years ago I was one of 60 young men to drive a mule team, crossing what was then called the plains. That was about all you could hear—the word "plains." The Indians and the buffalo were its chief inhabitants. Now it is what. California may boast of her oranges and her fruit growing state, and Illinois may feel proud of herself as a corn producing state, but above all Kansas corn beats the world, a state which none other can beat. Kansas feels proud of its wheat crop this year—is in one vast ocean of wheat, the like of which has never been seen here. One of the grandest sights that man ever witnessed is to go upon what is called the divide and take a bird's eye view of the valley. And no far as the eye can see, looking east and west up and down the Saline valley, you see nothing but wheat—I might say an ocean of wheat. The excitement here over this wheat crop has absorbed all the interest in the Cuban war. It will take thousands of men to harvest it. The harvest is now in full blast. It is a sight worth seeing. The farmers here estimate the yield at from 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

Kansas is the only state in the union that produces a winter hard wheat. The corn crop will be light—and much planted. It rates about every other day out here, which is something unusual. The weather is pleasant, not too hot; nights are cool and pleasant. Not only of its wheat crops, but Kansas can and should feel proud of her lively and pretty women and her fine young men growing up and well educated to look after her interests. Yours, Chas. McCune.

Picnic at Shady Grove.

The members of the Elite Social club gave a pleasant picnic yesterday afternoon at Shady Grove. The party drove out in a hay wagon in the afternoon and took their supper. The evening was passed in an enjoyable manner and the drive to the city was made in the moonlight. The party included the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. C. Hubbard, Messrs. Will Bradman, Dr. J. T. Miller, Harry Haines, Charles Foster, James Johnson, and Misses Callie Abel, Ella Wilson, Edna and Hattie Childs, Ada Johnson and Floy Gasaway.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fresh Fruits.

George W. Stey, the proprietor of the Riverside fruit farm, has a fine supply of raspberries on hand which he will offer for sale next week. He wishes to secure the services of eight or ten girls from 15 to 18 years old to pick the fruit. All of the fruit which Mr. Stey is growing is of the finest quality and is sold at reasonable prices.—29.—dt

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

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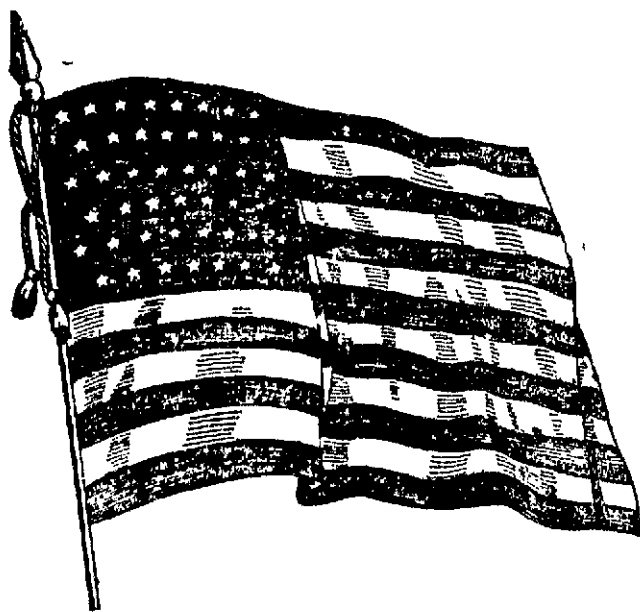
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THERE WILL BE A HOT TIME

Wabash Men Will Celebrate the
Great Victory To-Night.



PARADE, SPEAKING AND FIREWORKS

Will be the Events of the Evening--1000 Railroad
Men Will be in Line--Citizens Invited to
March -- Special Trains from
Springfield and Litchfield.

There will be a celebration in the city this evening which will surpass anything of that kind that has been had in Decatur for several years. It will be a jubilee over the great American victory at Santiago and it will be conducted by the employees and officials of the Wabash railroad. There will be prominent speakers and plenty of music and the people of the city will be given a lively time. When the railroad men celebrate they do it up right and tonight they will not fall short. While the celebration was arranged by the railroad men and the expenses are paid entirely by the employees of the Wabash, everyone has been invited to take part. Trainmaster Robertson, who has charge of the affair has given a general invitation to all of the societies and citizens to take part in the parade. The citizens who will march will be formed and taken to the depot to add to the procession. When the news of the victory reached here yesterday the railroad men felt like celebrating. The feeling spread until Superintendent Garrett and his staff experienced a very strong furor of July patriotic feeling. It was late to arrange anything but the idea of having a celebration grew until it was finally decided to hold the affair tonight. Mayor Taylor was first consulted and as usual on such occasions told the railroad men that the town was theirs.

There will first be a parade in which it is expected there will be 1000 employees of the road. Besides the 400 or 500 Decatur railroad men the employees of the engine house at Springfield and the men of the bridge and building department will be in the city and also from Litchfield. A band from Springfield will also be here. The parade will be at the Wabash headquarters at the depot. There will be an elaborate display of fireworks and speeches by well known men. Among those invited to speak are Governor Tanner, Hon. David Little of Springfield, Attorney C. C. Leforge, Mayor Taylor and Postmaster W. F. Calhoun.

THE FORMATION.

An effort is being made to have the parade a big one and it is expected to have the formation as follows:
Police Escort.
Goodman's Band.
Sons of War.
Division Officers.
Musicians.
Office Force.
Car Department.
Engineers and Firemen.
Yard and Train Men.
Head Department.
Springfield Band.
Machinery Department.
Decatur Citizens.

CITIZENS TO MARCH.

Mayor Taylor has interested himself in the undertaking and he has arranged to have citizens march in the procession. All are invited to take part and those who want to march must meet on North Main

in front of the Columbia block promptly at 7 o'clock. Major George S. Duffee will have command of the citizens and Comrade Martin will march with the flag. Goodman's band will lead the citizens formed in four to Lincoln Square and from there to the depot, all wanting to march falling in with the others. At the depot the citizens will be formed along the street and when the railroad men have passed they will bring up the rear of the procession. The band will then report to the railroad men and lead the main procession. Mayor Taylor is anxious that there be a large showing of citizens in line.

LINE OF MARCH.

The parade will start at 7:30 o'clock from the vicinity of the depot and East Eldorado street. The line of march will be as follows:
West on Eldorado to Main.
South on Main to Wood.
East on Wood to Water.
North on Water to North.
East on North to Broadway.
North on Broadway to Cerro Gordo.
East on Cerro Gordo to the Depot.
The parade will last about half an hour and it is expected to begin the exercises at 8 o'clock. The speeches will be short and there will be patriotic music by both bands followed by fireworks which will be the finest display seen in the city for many years.

On the south side of the division offices near the depot platform are being erected for the speakers and the bands. On the grass plot seats will be arranged for the special guests and the others will gather around. The only trouble is that there may not be room enough but as the railroad men are arranging the celebration they are anxious that it be held on railroad ground. The Illinois Central road has given the men permission to use the inclosed ground west of the depot and at that place a platform for the fireworks has been put up.

Everything that can possibly add to the success of the occasion is being provided and there will surely be a hot time. Special trains will be brought from Springfield and from Litchfield and railroad men will come from many other points.

Not Much Trouble.

The police did not have much trouble yesterday. There were not as many jags as usual and it was rather a quiet Fourth as far as police business was concerned.

At 8 p. m. Saturday representatives from Long Creek church, Mt. Zion church, Elwin church and Blue Mound chapel will meet at Millikin's bank to arrange the time for the coming oblation and fish fries at each of these places.

Baldwin Starr, who has been in the city spending the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, will leave this evening to assume his duties with the Bell Telephone company.

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<p>Read these Prices at GUSHARD'S.</p> <p>10 yards for 10c.</p> <p>5000 yards nice cool summer Lawns, just the thing for hot weather house wrappers. Our price 10 yards for— 10c</p> <p>Wash Dress Goods Galore.</p> <p>Splendid nice cool Summer Lawns, just the thing for this hot weather for wrappers, not 5c yd., but— 2c</p> <p>100 pieces of Fine, Fancy New Checks, Plaids and Fancy Figured Bokara Lawns, actual value 7c, for two days, yd— 3c</p> <p>Three cases, 5400 yards, of Fantasia Foulards, all dark and medium shades. Instead of 9c, early season price, we make the price, yd— 5c</p> <p>50 pieces of beautiful Fine Corded Roumanias, the equal of fine high-class imported fabrics. Our price— 7c</p> <p>At 10c yard</p> <p>We will sell Dress Fabrics that are the equal of anything in Decatur at 25c yard. We are the leaders when it comes to lowest price on reliable merchandise. 100 pieces at 10c yard—</p> <p>Table Linen, Toweling and Towels.</p> <p>At 20c yard—10 pieces of 72-inch, full width, half bleached Table Linen, actual value 30c yard. July clearance price, yd— 29c</p> <p>At 21c yard.</p> <p>20 pieces 60-inch Genuine Turkey Oil Red Damask, actual value 37c yard. July clearing price, 21c yard—</p> <p>50 bolts of Standard Dish Toweling, value 3c, at 2c yard—</p> <p>10 pieces of Rams 72 inch Satin Damask, half bleached and bleached. Actual value \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. all in our July clearance sale 59c at, yard—</p>	<p>Read these prices at GUSHARD'S.</p> <p>Great Sale of Domestic.</p> <p>10 yards for 19c—100 bolts of good, strong Calico, actual value 3c yd. July clearing price 19c 10 yards for—</p> <p>AT 2c YARD.</p> <p>6,000 yards of Standard Prints, including Indigo Blues and Pacific Fancy Prints. Actual value 6c yd., July clearance price— 2c</p> <p>GREAT MUSLIN SALE AT GUSHARD'S.</p> <p>All during the month of July: Great Clearance Sale of Ladies' Dress Skirts. We are the Leaders of Low Prices.</p> <p>At 39c.</p> <p>1 dozen Ladies' Linen Colored Crash Skirts, the equal of any 75c Skirt in the city. July clearance price— 39c</p> <p>At 79c the equal of any \$1.00 Linen Skirt sold in Decatur. Our price— 79c</p> <p>At 98c—Fine Linen Crash Skirt, worth \$1.25, all seams felled. Sold for— 98c</p> <p>New Linen Skirts at \$1.13, \$1.37 and \$1.43, all genuine bargain values.</p> <p>SHIRT WAIST SALE.</p> <p>25 dozen new Plaid Shirt Waists, the equal of any 39c waist in Decatur— 15c</p> <p>At 39c.</p> <p>New Styles of Banner Brand Waists, actual value, 50c and 65c. Choice of this table— 39c</p> <p>At 59c.</p> <p>\$1.00 and \$1.25 elegant new Banner Brand perfect fitting Shirt Waists; to make short and decisive work of it we put the price at 59c each.</p> <p>Enormous Corset Selling at the Best Corset Department in Decatur, Gushard's.</p>	<p>Read these prices at GUSHARD'S.</p> <p>At 69c.</p> <p>For elegant fine sheer fabrics, made up in Banner Brand Shirt Waists, the equal of any \$1.50 and \$2.00 waist. Come and get choice. Your choice of the entire lot, 69c each.</p> <p>Dewey sank the Spanish squadron.</p> <p>Sampson played havoc with Cervera's fleet.</p> <p>The echo rings from seventy-two million true American voices: "Good and well done, our noble and faithful servants."</p> <p>Hundreds and thousands both old and new customers cling to this satisfaction citadel where patronage is gained by truthful and fair representation of our offerings.</p> <p>MEN'S GOODS.</p> <p>At 25c—100 dozen men's hot weather Negligee Shirts, attached collar and cuffs, three ply. Look where you will and you'll not find a shirt the equal of this under 50c. Our July clearance price 25c each. Not over four to one customer.</p> <p>Clipper and Monarch Hosiery are the Best. For Sale by Wm. Gushard & Co.</p> <p>50 dozen Mieser's Genuine Lisle Thread double knee, double heel and double sole. Sizes 5 to 8 1/2. Actual value 25c pair. July clearance price as long as they last, 10c pair. (All color Oxford)</p> <p>We put on sale 50 dozen of our No. 600 Children's fast black, double knee heel, and toe Hosiery, actual value and no better in the city at 15c. Our price for pair 10c. Not over three pairs to one customer.</p> <p>Great Hosiery Sale at Gushard's all through the month of July.</p> <p>At 56c.</p> <p>300 pairs Velvet Mocha Gloves, Blacks, Browns and Tans, the equal of any \$1.00 Glove in America. July clearance price 56c pair.</p>	<p>Read these Prices at GUSHARD'S.</p> <p>25 dozen men's Suspenders, actual value 65c. Our price— 25c</p> <p>25 doz. Men's good 25c Suspenders at 19c</p> <p>10 doz. Men's good 25c Suspenders at 19c</p> <p>10 doz. Men's good 50c Suspenders at 25c</p> <p>Best of web, gold and silver buckles.</p> <p>25 doz. of Men's Genuine Elmiria Balbriggan Underwear, actual value .35c</p> <p>Our price for two days, each— 19c</p> <p>We sell as we advertise.</p> <p>20 doz. of Men's real French Balbriggan underwear, Shirts or Drawers, our very best grade. To clean up the line, each— 18c</p> <p>100 doz. Ladies' Eerie Vests, good 5c value for— 3c</p> <p>25 doz. Ladies' Bleached Vests, good 8c value for— 5c</p> <p>25 doz. Ladies' Bleached and Eerie Vests, good 12c value for— 8c</p> <p>20 doz. Ladies' Bleached and Eerie Vests, good 16c value for— 10c</p> <p>25 doz. Ladies' Bleached and Eerie Vests, good 30c value for— 19c</p> <p>50 doz. Men's Half Hose at pair— 3c</p> <p>50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose at .5c</p> <p>50 doz. Ladies' full seamless Fast Black Hose, actual value 12c, for two days special price pair— 8c</p> <p>Jorgensen's Castile Soap, cake.1c</p> <p>Cincinnati Castile Soap, 3c cake, 2 for 5c</p> <p>Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in a box, per box— 5c</p> <p>Wild Rose Boquet, one of the best soaps made, 3 large cakes in a box, per box— 10c</p> <p>Large bars of Wool Soap, per bar.2c</p> <p>10 doz. new Shirt Waist Extenders, actual value 25c, for two days.13c</p> <p>Common Sewing Machine Oil, bottle, 3c</p> <p>Famous Sewing Machine Oil, best made, bottle.10c</p> <p>5c Face Powder, box.3c</p> <p>10c Face Powder, box.6c</p> <p>15c Face Powder, box.9c</p> <p>25c Face Powder, box.14c</p> <p>25c Talcum Powder, large box, only.7c</p> <p>25 Envelopes for.2c</p> <p>150 sheets of Commercial Note Letter Paper for.10c</p> <p>10c Tooth Brushes, splendid quality and cheap at 10c, for 2 days each.5c</p> <p>Real Japanese Decorated 25c Tooth Brushes, for 2 days our price each. 10c</p> <p>5c open and shut Fans for.3c</p> <p>10c open and shut Fans for.5c</p> <p>15c open and shut Fans for.7c</p> <p>50c open and shut Fans for.30c</p> <p>1000 fine Palm Leaf Fans, each.1c</p> <p>50c Gold Handle Fine Steel Scissors, each.25c</p> <p>Blunt and pointed ends.</p> <p>Two boxes Japanned Carpet Tacks.1c</p> <p>500 open or closed end Thumbtacks, each. 1c</p> <p>100 bottles Carter's best Writing Ink 3c</p> <p>200 large bottles Vaseline, bottle.3c</p> <p>500 large bottles Ammonia, bottle.3c</p> <p>241 Good Strong Leather Belts, actual value 25c, for 2 days, each.10c</p>
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NEWS FROM THE FIFTH

"Lee Maine's" Letter on Camp Life--
Claude Bury's Promotion.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, July 2.—(Special to Republican.)—The order issued last Sunday in regard to the moving of the 1st Division of the 1st Corp., of which the 5th regiment is a part, was countermanded. In its place came an order for the whole corps to be in readiness to move at any time. In compliance with the order the 5th has been busy packing ever since. At the call of the bugle the tents come down and personal equipments are put in shape. Experts superintend the packing of the wagons. Companies run races as to speed. Company H generally comes out ahead. Officers have had to load and unload their baggage so many times in the past few days that they are selling or throwing away superfluous articles. All kinds of rumors are afloat. An officer went to order a new field uniform. His order was

refused on the ground that the firm had definite information that the regiment in which the officer belonged would be on its way to Cuba inside of six days. It is said that General Brooke's car is in the yards here. It is also reported that the railroad tracks are crowded with cars for the transfer of troops. The old soldier when asked for his opinion simply shrugs his shoulders and says nothing at all. He is ready at any time.

The troops of this Corps are being fully and rapidly equipped and today they are being paid. One of the paymasters is now at headquarters of the 5th with a great stack of new bills before him. The different companies line up in single file. Major Baker, the paymaster, sits at one side of the table with a clerk opposite him. The captain of the company reads off the names, the clerk checks

and calls out the amount and then the bills are handed out. Many weeks of bankruptcy have made the men hungry for money. Accounts at the exchange and private debts have taken much of the two months' pay.

Major Coladay of Decatur, Major Nichols of Quincy and Captain Parish of Taylorville were today ordered to appear before an examining board at brigade headquarters. What the outcome of the examination will be no one knows.

DOING WELL.

Claude Bury, who failed to pass the physical examination in Decatur, was bound to come with the army in spite of his health. He has been caring for the horses of various officers until yesterday, when he became a driver of a wagon for the division hospital. After one day of practice he has become an expert in the management of his four mules. The driver of a four mule wagon is well paid and like the cook is boss of the whole regiment on certain occasions.

LEE MAINE

Lawn Social.

The W. R. C. will manage a lawn social to be given on Thursday evening, July 7, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, on West Macon street. Proceeds

for the Cuban relief fund. All invited Refreshments will be served.

NEW REVENUE STAMPS.

Some are Now in Use by the Banks in This City.

Some of the revenue stamps which are to be regularly used have been received in this city. Since the law was passed the regular postage stamp surcharged "I. R." have been used till the new revenue stamps could be printed. The new stamps are quite artistic. The two cent stamp is bright red. It is oblong in shape and in the center is a picture of the battleship Maine, framed in an artistic border. Under the picture are the words, "Series of 1898," and the word "Documentary." The five cent stamps are purple in color. The same picture is on all the stamps of the set. The work in design is pretty and the work on the stamps is of the finest. Some of the banks will have checks with the stamps printed in the paper and the check books will be sold to the patrons of the bank.

Next Sabbath Rev. A. M. Danely will preach at Long Creek at 10:30 a. m. and at Mt. Zion at 3 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Petersburg have given \$1000 to Lincoln University, their alma mater.

WATSON'S NEWS

He Reviews the
Giving Cap

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Company H, 5th Infantry, Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 1.—Mrs. K. H. Harwood, Decatur, Ill., Dear Madam: Herewith enclose letter which I would like to have published and which I have followed carefully will benefit concerned. Our boys are all well with only one slightly ill. We acknowledge receipt of the box of provisions, including lemons, extract of beef, also tokens from Woman's Club which will with us wherever we go. The extract

WATSON'S NIGHT MESSAGE

He Reviews the Great Naval Victory, Giving Capture Figures.

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in-chief, with the Brooklyn and Oregon, surrendering to the Brooklyn, but was beached to prevent sinking. None of our officers or men were injured except on board the Brooklyn. Chief Yeoman Ellis was killed and one man wounded. Admiral Cervera and all commanding officers, excepting those of the Oquendo and about 70 other officials and 1800 men are prisoners. About 350 were killed or drowned and 1800 wounded. The latter are being cared for on the Sclaa and Olvett. I have just arrived off Santiago in the Marblehead to take charge while the commander-in-chief was looking out for the Christobal Colon.

(Signed.) WATSON.

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offer in his place. Now, however, they have one of the foremost admirals of Spain, and among the other 1800 naval prisoners there are many officers of distinguished rank. To exchange a Spanish admiral for an American naval constructor might seem strange under ordinary circumstances, but it would be done without any begrudging by the authorities here and would be particularly appropriate in view of the action of Cervera at the time Hobson surrendered to him.

TROOPS WILL STAY IN CAMP

Sinking of Spain's Fleet Stops Movement of Chickamauga Troops.

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commander, and all roads had all the necessary trains to carry the soldiers to the front, but the destruction of Cervera's fleet Sunday at Santiago changed the whole plan and a reorganizing order was received last night. Everything will now have to wait the next move of the department. The six regiments which expected to go today are the 2d and 3d Wisconsin, the 10th Pennsylvania, 3d Illinois, 4th Ohio and the 4th Pennsylvania.

SAMPSON MAY BE IN THE HARBOR.

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beef I expect to pack and take to Cuba, Porto Rico, or any place we may go, so if we have sickness there we will have food for them.

I also send herewith to your address under separate cover a roster of our company for the Dorcas society as I believe this will be appreciated by them. We expect to go to Tampa within the next 10 days and are now preparing breaking camp, loading wagons, etc., and the boys are ready to go when the call comes.

Kindly remember the company and myself to the Dorcas society, Mr. Leeb, Woman's club, W. R. C., and all our friends. Very Truly Yours,

J. F. Cassell.

TO DECATUR PEOPLE.

For the benefit of our friends in Decatur and the members of Company H, I would like to give a few words of advice. In the first place, before leaving Decatur and Camp Tannor, mothers, fathers and relatives of the boys secured my promise that in case any of the boys became dangerously ill I would wire them as once. Now, if they would depend on this promise they would save considerable worrying. For instance, the other day I received a telegram from the father of one of the boys asking if his son was dangerously ill with pneumonia. I asked the boy if he had been sick and his answer was "No, not since I have been in camp." No member of Co. H has been dangerously sick and only a few have been sick at all.

Now, as to donations: The boys are almost every day receiving boxes of food from some relative or friend in Decatur and the company has received one from the citizens in general for which we are all very thankful and which shows that we are remembered by our friends at home; but let me remind you that there are 107 members of our company and

each member reports to the cook tent with his mess pan, where he receives his allowance of meat, potatoes, bread, rice, beans, eggs, coffee and tomatoes; they do not eat their meals as they did at Camp Tannor and Lincoln—on a large table, but each one has his plate on his lap either in his tent or under some shady tree. So you can see unless enough of each article is sent for the 107 men, some are slighted. Jellies and preserves are unnecessary articles and are relished by only a few. In fact we could not ask for more to eat than the government provides. I would request that no individual packages of provisions be sent as so many of the boys do not receive these and this causes dissatisfaction in the company as some of the boys are compelled to eat in the same tent with those who have received delicacies from home, which is very disagreeable and should not be permitted. Packages other than eatables may be sent to individuals.

Now in sending articles of food addressed to the company, no glass jars should be sent, in fact no canned goods of any kind. I have been very cautious as to what the boys eat and have forbidden canned goods and I find the result to be good as our company has had the least sickness of any company and the surgeons accept us as a model company in this respect. What the boys would enjoy most is smoking and chewing tobacco and soap. If eatables are sent such things as cured hams, dried beef, canned tomatoes, canned corn, bulk rolled oats, prunes, dried apples, flake hominy, cheese, etc. These are things the government does not issue.

Now I might mention that the above articles can be purchased within 100 feet of our tents, possibly cheaper than in Decatur, and the profit would go to the regimental fund, with no freight or express charges to pay. We have received the two boxes of bed socks furnished by the Woman's club for whom the boys gave three hearty cheers.

I desire to caution the people of Decatur not to place too much confidence in what they read in newspapers as a great many things appear which are untrue and should not be published.

In addressing packages, letters, etc., be very careful to do it correctly. For example, "Sergeant James Young, Co. H, 5th Ill. Inf., Lytle, Ga." and there will be no trouble in letters reaching their destination. Do not address in care of Col. Culver, as this is trouble for him and is unnecessary. Respectfully,

J. F. Cassell.

OPEN CAMP FIRE

At G. A. R. Hall Tonight for Messmates Worthington and Alexander.

Mrs. Fannie McCartney-Worthington of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Thomas-Alexander of Balesville, Ill., are the charming guests of Mrs. E. Harwood, en route to their respective homes from Lovington and Pana respectively, where they assisted in the celebration of the 4th of July yesterday.

Mrs. Worthington delivered the oration of the day at Lovington and was enthusiastically received. At the close of her talk, which lasted one hour and twenty minutes, the people were loud and long in their applause and three cheers and a tiger was proposed by an enthusiastic member of the audience and given with the greatest willingness. Mrs. Worthington was urged by the people of Lovington to promise to deliver the 4th of July address next year but declined to make arrangements so far ahead.

Mrs. Alexander, who is department president of the W. R. O. of the state, gave an address at the dedication of the beautiful soldiers' monument at Pana. One of the largest crowds that ever gathered at Pana came yesterday to do honor to the occasion. Mrs. Alexander made the principal address of the day.

The ladies will be present at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this afternoon and at the close of the meeting of the G. A. R. post tonight, which will be held immediately after the celebration, an open camp fire will be held at the G. A. R. hall in their honor.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Church of God Has Been Redecorated and Repainted.

The church of God on North Water street has been greatly improved lately. The walls have been decorated and the entire inside of the church building has been repainted. New gas burners have been put in and a handsome new carpet has been put in the floor. Some other improvements have been made and the church now presents a better appearance than ever before and looks inside quite like new.

Present to Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas society has been presented with a handsomely arranged roster of Company H by Captain Cassell. The list of the names of the officers and members are printed in gilt letters on heavy white paper and the list is surmounted with a design of Columbia bearing laurel wreaths in each hand and a soaring eagle beneath. The border is made by designs emblematic of the army and navy and scenes in the life of the soldiers and sailors. It will be framed by the society and hung in the Guards' armory.

Many a man is compelled to take married life according to directions.

MINERS' STRIKE AT PANA

PANA, ILL., July 5.—Notwithstanding the statement that the operators of four Pana mines that they would open the mines with non-union men today and although police protection was offered the men, nobody attempted to go to work. All the mines are surrounded by a large force of union men, and had non-union men attempted to work serious trouble would have resulted, as the former declare they will not allow outsiders to take their places.

HAD ROUGH HOUSE.

Mrs. Ayers and Family Raised a Disturbance in Oklahoma.

Dave Wilson complained today to the officers that there was a big disturbance in his neighborhood in Oklahoma last night. Mrs. Ayers, one of his neighbors and her daughter made trouble. They got into a free for all fight and one of her daughters had a gash out on her head. Dave got tired of the disturbance and he says he will clean out the entire hollow where he lives if the disturbance is repeated. He says that even the cats in the neighborhood made a noise last night so he killed four of them that came near his house. Dave thinks that there should be a number of arrests in that end of the city.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Will be Formed by the Wheelmen's Club at Their Meeting To-Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will be held this evening at the club rooms in the Fairfield building. Among the matters to be considered by the members will be the formation of a junior membership so that the younger wheelmen will have a chance to join the club. According to the constitution no wheelman under the age of 18 years can become a member and as there are a good many of the younger boys who would like to belong to the club it is likely that the junior membership will be formed.

Charity Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Charity Board will be held on Wednesday, July 6, at W. O. T. U. rooms at 3 o'clock p. m. Every member is urged to be present. There will also be a called meeting of the Edward Street Christian church social helpers. These ladies are desired to be out on mass to co-operate with the charity board in arranging for the corn carnival. Remember time and place. By order of the president of the charity board, Mrs. King, and president of corn carnival board, Mrs. M. P. Murphy.

Officer Leech Celebrated.

Officer Ed Leech of the city police force celebrated the Fourth yesterday and as a result today he is nursing a bum mitt. Leech had a big cannon firecracker and he expected to raise the neighborhood with it. He lighted the fuse and it burned down and apparently went out. While Leech was wondering how he was going to make the firecracker shoot the thing exploded. His right hand was badly burned and the firecracker struck him on his body and tore his clothes and burned him some. Two fingers on his hand were badly hurt, the flesh being torn open to the bone.

Attention, Dunham Post.

The members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., will assemble at the corner of North Morgan and East Eldorado streets this evening at 7:15 for the purpose of taking part in a celebration of the great victory of our army and navy by the Wabash railway company. The regular meeting of the post will be held at Post hall after the celebration. By order of K. Harwood, commander; R. P. Lytle, adjutant.

Meet To-Night.

The members of the city council will hold a meeting this evening. The meeting was not held last night on account of yesterday being a holiday.

The popular pianos all the time are the Packard and Haines instruments. You can get them at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them. Prices low. Terms easy.

Macon—Stated convocation of Macon chapter No. 21, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.

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A Climatic Affection Nothing but a local remedy or chance of climate will cure it. Get a well known pharmaceutical remedy, Ely's Cream Balm.

It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. COLD IN HEAD Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Alleviates Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. No Cocaine. No Mercury. No Injurious Drugs. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

LAST DESPERATE DASH

Spanish Soldiers Imitate Cervera's Example---Same Result.

HEADQUARTERS SHAFTEE'S ARMY, BEFORE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 3, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 4., (Copyrighted by Associated Press)—Early in the day a man on the lookout reported that the Spanish fleet, under Cervera, sailed out of the harbor, but not until late this afternoon was the result known at the front. As the word of the magnificent victory flew from sentry to sentry along the firing lines, and shouted to companies, regiments and brigades, a great cheer swept down the line of weary men, which gathered force as it went, until the rattle of musketry was drowned in a roar from glad American throats. The news flashed back into the underbrush where the reserves lay and the men almost stampeded in an enthusiastic desire to get to the front.

Although the firing continued all day between the outposts very little damage was done on either side. Gen. Chaffee was slightly wounded, a rifle bullet cutting through his foot, but he was not compelled to leave the field. Last night the only aggressive movement the Spanish made resulted in severe defeat. At about 10 a. m. the enemy came out of the trenches about the city walls in a large force and dashed straight for the American lines. In one or two places our men fell back, but quickly rallied, and drove the enemy back pell-mell into their own ditches. The Spanish losses must have been frightful as they were exposed to a terrific fire for a quarter of an hour. The losses on the American side was very light, as our soldiers lay in rifle pits and, had every advantage. Gen. Shafter's tent has been pierced several times by bullets from sharpshooters posted in the trees. The number killed and wounded for the week reaches tonight about 1,800. Not one-fifth of the names are known even to the commanding officers. All wounded here are recovering. There has been only one death since the hospital was established, that of Private Meyers of the Sixth infantry, which occurred today. He was shot through the body.



The Magnet

Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woollens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at \$10,

for regular or stout men, made with wide facings, elegantly lined with fine Farmer Satin which we think just a little better than you can get elsewhere for the same money.

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for all ages of mankind, and at all prices. We show an ALL LINEN—not cotton—Crash Suit for men at \$3.00; shrunk before making, and guaranteed to give the purchaser satisfaction.

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Stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and build rich, thick-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, man, and feel it. The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palm Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Vertigo, Apathy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, etc. a box 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold) \$1.00. Sent by mail. B. STINE CLOTHING CO., Decatur, Ill.

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WAR

DEWEY MIGHT

False Rumor of
Engagement

CHICAGO, July 5.

Admiral Dewey's battle-
ships have not been
sunk. The story is probably a
false rumor.

A REIGN OF TERROR

KINGSTON, July 5.

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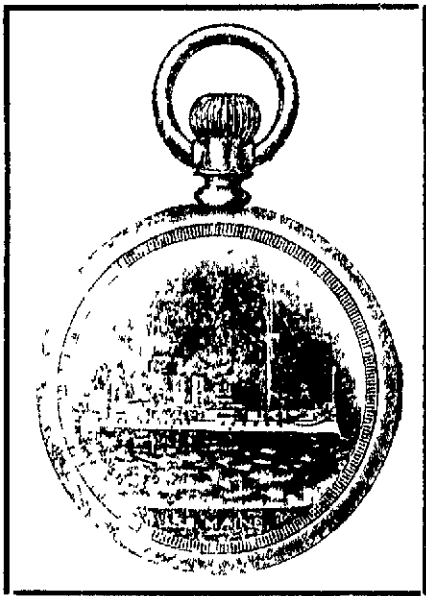
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Remember
The Maine!

The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. \$9.75

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We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—**\$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair—**\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

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DECATUR, ILL.

FREE!
Morrow's
Kidneoids,

—AT—
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
262 North Main Street.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Illinois: Generally fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday' fresh southeast winds

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kuehnk—15-dit Complete line of FIREWORKS L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dit Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oram.—5-dit

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 28 dit

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook. The opposition to annexation is dying hard, but there is no doubt that it is dying. It is doubtful whether it has strength enough to keep up the fight all this week. It is expected that a vote will be taken in the Senate on the annexation resolution this week. If the resolution is adopted by the middle of the week, this will probably be the last week of this session of congress, as there is little else in the way of adjournment.

Nobody in Washington is disturbed by any noticeable extent on account of the story from Berlin that Germany, France and Russia had formed a combination for the purpose of opposing either the United States or England taking permanent possession of the Philippine Islands after the war is over. In the first place nobody believes that such a combination has been formed, but even if it were officially known to be in existence it would not influence this government in the slightest degree. The final disposition of the Philippines will be settled by this government alone when the proper time comes, and it will be settled in accordance with what we wish, and not what any European or powers may wish.

The stamp section of the war revenue law has not been as troublesome to put into effect as many had predicted. So far as Washington is concerned the new law which went into effect on the 1st of the present month, has made more amusement than real trouble. The paying tellors of banks were surprised at the large number of their depositors who didn't know that a revenue stamp had to be attached to their checks, but they didn't push any checks until the required stamp had been stuck on. About every other person who filed a telegram registered a kick when informed that it would not be accepted until stamped and wanted to know why the telegraph company did not stand this tax. Some dealers are trying to profit largely by the stamp tax by adding five or ten cents to the price of articles which are taxed something like one-eighth of one cent, but their customers as a rule are calling them down.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that all persons holding time warrants of the City of Decatur, issued for said City's part of the Fourth Ward Sewer, the paving of North Main, West North, North Broadway, Sangamon and West Eldorado streets, shall present said warrants for payment at the City Comptroller's office between date hereof and July 1, 1898, as said warrants will cease to draw interest from and after said first day of July. H. F. ROBBINS, June 28 d6 City Comptroller.

When a man finally succeeds in putting his past life to sleep he's always afraid some one will come along and wake it up.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 4¢ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

STILL THERE'S NO
CHICAGO PAPERS

CHICAGO, July 5.—Chicago must again go without its daily newspapers. This is the result of conferences that have been in session July 4 between the members of the Publishers' Association and the head officials of the allied trades unions involved in the 'stereotypers' strike.

A decision was not reached until late last night, which is in the nature of a truce for 24 hours, during which time a meeting of Typographical Union No. 16 will be held to consider the questions involved and decide upon the action to be taken by the latter union.

The various morning papers affected by the strike of the stereotypers had arranged to get out four-page papers today, having secured 10 new stereotypers. The matrices for the pages were to be made in the different offices and were to be sent to the plant of the Evening News to be cast. The press work was also to be done on the News presses which are worked by non-union men.

President Prescott refused to go into the merits of the strike after the meeting and said he would not express an opinion as to its legality but would leave it to the International Executive Council. Asked if the action of the local typographical union would be given to the stereotypers' cause he said that would be decided by its members, today. At the conference, however, President Prescott informed the publishers that, so far as he had been able to learn, the strike of the stereotypers was illegal, but he did not wish to advise any action until he had the opportunity to make a thorough investigation.

The union will meet at 5 o'clock this evening to reach a decision.

FIRES LAST NIGHT.

Firemen Called Out to Extinguish Several Blazing Barns.

There were two fires last night caused by the Fourth of July. The first occurred about 10 o'clock in the evening. The barn in the rear of the residence of W. P. Carmany at 313 South Main street and George W. Hayden, 319 South Main street, were burned. The fire was discovered by Frank Schwartz, who lives on Washington street. He went to the Hayden barn and tried to rescue a horse belonging to Major Warlock which was kept in the barn but the interior was in flames and the horse was burned to death. A cow in the Carmany barn was saved. Mr. Schwartz yelled fire and an alarm was turned in. The firemen soon extinguished the fire when they arrived but the flames had a good start and had done a great deal of damage. The Hayden barn had been filled with hay on Saturday and it made a bad blaze. It is thought that there is no doubt but that the barns were set on fire.

About 3 o'clock this morning the Morgan street crew was called to Leadland avenue. The barn at the Witke residence had caught fire. The blaze was soon put out by the firemen, but not until after some damage was done.

Appointments.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Dr. W. S. H. Mathews of the 15th Iowa, has been assigned to duty as sanitary inspector at Camp Merritt.

Mortuary.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, July 5.—D. W. Richardson, editor of the Davenport Democrat, died at Gristee, Vermont, last night.

MARKETS.

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Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yes- terday.
July.....	75 1/2	77	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Aug.....	74 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sept.....	73 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Oct.....	72 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Nov.....	71 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Dec.....	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Jan.....	69 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Feb.....	68 1/2	70 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Mar.....	67 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Apr.....	66 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May.....	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
June.....	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.
Wheat—78; Estimated, 12; a year ago, 22.
Corn—78; Estimated, 280; a year ago, 106.
Oats—34; Estimated, 155; a year ago, 607.

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 18; Corn, 810; Oats, 260.
Hogs, 20,000; Estimated, 20,000.
Market, the higher.
Light, 35.00; 35.00; Mixed 35.00; 35.00; Heavy 35.00; 35.00; Slight, 35.00; 35.00.
Cattle receipts, 1,000; market steady.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburg 9-7, St. Louis 1-12.
Brooklyn 4-6, Washington 3-0.
Cincinnati 9-11, Louisville 4-0.
Baltimore 12-9, Philadelphia 5-8.
Cleveland 11-3, Chicago 2-4.

Danville 5 Belleville Clerks 9.

A PICTURE OF THE
NAVAL BATTLEBattered and Punctured by Ameri-
can Warships, Cervera's Ves-
sels Were Run Ashore.TEN MILES WEST OF THE EN-
TRANCE OF THE HARBOR OF

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sunday, July 5, 4 p m by the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, to Port Antonio, Jamaica, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 4.—Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Almirante, Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya, and two torpedo boat destroyers, the Furor and Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba for six weeks past by the combined squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, lies today burning or destroyed on the beach of the Caribbean Sea, off the south coast of Cuba.

Cervera a Prisoner.

The Spanish admiral is a prisoner of war on the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester (formerly J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corral) and 1000 to 1500 other Spanish officers and sailors, all who escaped the frightful carnage caused by the shells from the American warships are also held as prisoners of war by the United States navy.

Fought to the Last.

At no time did the Spaniards show any intention that they intended to do otherwise than fight to the last. They showed no signs of surrender even when their ships commenced to sink, and the great clouds of smoke pouring from their sides showed they were on fire. But they turned their heads toward the shore, less than a mile away, and ran there on the beach and rocks, where their destruction was soon completed.

Taken Prisoners.

The officers and men on board then escaped to the shore as well as they could with the assistance of boats sent them from the American men-of-war and then threw themselves upon the mercy of their captors, who not only extended to them the gracious hand of American chivalry, but sent them a guard to protect them from the murderous hands of Cuban soldiers hiding in the bush on the hill side, eager to rush down and attack the unarmed, defeated, but valorous foe.

No Escape.

One after another of the Spanish ships became victims of the awful rain of shells which American battle ships, cruisers and gunboats poured upon them, and two hours after the first ship had started out of Santiago harbor three cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers were lying on the shore, 10 to 15 miles west of Morro Castle, pounding to pieces, smoke and flame pouring from every part of them and covering the entire coastline with a mist which could be seen for miles.

Heavy Explosions.

Heavy explosions of ammunition occurred every few minutes sending out clouds of dense white smoke a hundred feet in the air, and causing a shower of broken iron and steel to fall in the water on every side. The bluffs and coast line echoed with the roar of every explosion and these Spaniards sank deeper and deeper into the sand, or else the rocks ground their hulls to pieces as they rolled or pitched, forward or sideways, with every wave that was washed upon them from the open sea.

Cervera.

Admiral Cervera escaped to the shore in a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teresa, and as soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieut. Morton, and asked to be taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near him at the time, with several of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish admiral who was wounded in the arm, was taken to the Gloucester and was received at her gangway by her commander, Lieutenant Commander Richard Walcott, who grasped the hand of the gray-bearded admiral and said to him:

"I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as gallant a fight as was ever witnessed on the sea."

Naval Courtesy.

Lieutenant Commander Walcott then placed his cabin at the disposal of the Spanish officers. At that time the Spanish flagship and four other Spanish vessels had been aground and burning for two hours, and the only one of the escaped fleet which could not be seen at this point was the Cristobal Colon. Just half a dozen curls of smoke far down the western horizon showed the fate that was awaiting her. The Cristobal Colon was the fastest of the Spanish ships and she soon obtained a lead over the others after leaving the harbor and escaped the effect of the shots which destroyed the other vessels. She steamed away with great speed with the Oregon, New York, Brooklyn and several other ships in pursuit, all of them firing constantly and receiving fire themselves from her after guns.

Forcible Remark.

There seemed no possibility whatever for her escape and while her fate is not definitely known at this hour it can be readily imagined from the words of Capt. Robley D. Evans of the Iowa, who turned from the westward with 820 prisoners from the Vizcaya just as the dispatch boat Wanda was leaving the flagship. In answer to an inquiry, he shouted through the megaphone: "I left the Cristobal Colon far to the westward, an hour ago and the Oregon was giving her a—." She has undoubtedly gone down with the others and we will have a Fourth of July celebration in Santiago tomorrow.

Spanish Loss.

There is no means of telling now what the Spanish loss was, but it is believed to have been very heavy, as the prisoners in custody report their decks strewn with dead and wounded in great numbers and besides there is a statement that many bodies could be seen fastened to the pieces of wreckage floating in the sea, after the fight was over. A large number of Spanish wounded were removed to the American ships.

Hurried Back.

There can be no doubt that Admiral Cervera's plan to escape from Santiago harbor was entirely unexpected by Admiral Sampson and the best evidence of this is that when the Spanish vessels were seen coming out of the harbor the flagship New York was seven miles away, steaming to the eastward toward Jareguia, the military base, nine miles east of Morro. The New York was out of the fight altogether at every stage, but she immediately put about and followed the others.

For Rent.

Any person desiring to rent a suite of rooms centrally located and conveniently arranged will find it to their advantage to examine the rooms at 127 East William street where I have had my office for the past four years. There are four good sized rooms, water closet and large hall. I do not know of any better place for business purposes where a ground floor is not required. Water and steam heat furnished. Rent \$25 per month.

About the 15th of July I will move my office to the west part of the building adjoining Dr. Cass Chenoweth's office. Dr. Will Chenoweth will have rooms with me. Apply to Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, 127 East William street. Decatur, Ill., July 5, 1898.

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